

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 20**SENATE BILL NO. 1148****By Black****Substituted for: House Bill No. 1527****By Odom**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to hospice services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68-11-201(26), is amended by inserting, after the sentence "Hospice services shall be provided twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.", a new sentence as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a licensed hospice may provide services to a person who is not a hospice patient, provided that services to a non-hospice patient shall be limited to palliative care only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 29, 2007



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of April 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR